GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:106
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001
SUPPLY OF CRUDE FROM PARADEEP TO BARAUNI REFINERY
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal for pumping crude oil from Paradeep to Barauni and Bongaigaon refineries via Haldia;

(b) if so, the extent to which the project would be cost effective; and

(c) the steps taken by the Indian Oil Corporation in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 106 FOR MARCH, 2001 REGARDING SUPPLY OF CRUDE FROM PARADEEP TO BARAUNI REFINERY.

(a) to (c): Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has plans to create additional facilities on the east coast to meet the increased crude oil requirement of Haldia, Barauni and Bongaigaon refineries. For this purpose, one of the options being considered is to pump crude oil from Paradeep to Barauni and Bongaigaon refineries via Haldia using the existing Haldia-Barauni crude oil pipeline. The feasibility and techno-economic evaluation of the options are being carried out by IOCL.